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Dr. Warren M. Sperry
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Dear Dr. Sperry:

I am sorry that I shall be able to attend the meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences on 2 February, and hear your talk on biochemical research in relation to mental disease.

I have become interested in this subject recently - in fact, we have begun a little work here on phenylketonuria, and I have made plans for expanding the work. I shall not attempt to describe the several investigations that we hope to carry out. I have sent in an application to the Ford Foundation for a grant in support of our work on molecular factors in mental deficiency.

Could you send me some of your reprints dealing with mental disease?

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Linus Pauling:w